



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **MIYAMOTO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3745**

Serial No.: **09/473,137**

Examiner: **C. Verdier**

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FOR: **TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 29, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **March 29, 2002** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection mailed filed on March 29, 2002.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. ☒ Fee -\$320.00

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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